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Scheme No.-11, Kamla Nehru Nagar Jabalpur, Dated: 26/04/2021

To,

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Subject: Violation of provisions of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Baghai Limestone Mine of Prism cement (512.317 Hect.) in Satna district of

M.P. State.

Dear Sir,

The following provisions of the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 were found violated in your above mentioned mine during MCDR inspection on 11/02/2021 by the undersigned in presence of Mr.Amit Biswas, Geologist and Mines Manager Mr. Das.

Rule.	Nature of violations observed.
Rule 11(1), MCDR 2017	1. Mining operations under mining lease.—(1) No holder of a mining lease shall commence or carry out mining operations in any area except in accordance with the mining plan approved, modified or reviewed by the Indian Bureau of Mines or prepared and certified in accordance with the system established by the State Government pursuant to the proviso to clause (b) of sub-section (2) of section 5 or approved by the competent authority of the Atomic Minerals Directorate for Exploration and Research, in respect of minerals specified in Part B of the First Schedule to the Act where the grade of such atomic minerals is equal to or above the threshold value limits declared under Schedule-A of the Atomic Minerals Concession Rules, 2016.
	(2) If the mining operations are not carried out in accordance with the approved or certified mining plan or any information contained in the mining plan is found to be incorrect, misleading or non-compliant with applicable laws including these rules, the competent authority may by order, suspend all or any of the mining operations and permit continuance of only such operations as are required to restore the conditions in the mine as envisaged under the approved or certified mining plan or modified mining plan, for the purpose of restoration to the extent possible:
	During inspection for the year 2019-20, it is observed,
	1. Only nos. of exploratory boreholes were drilled in 2019-20 against the proposal of 15 nos.
	2.Both development and production are far lower than planned quantities. Development is carried out to the tune of 10% i.e. 332313 M³ against proposal of 3029228 M³ and only 40% production is raised i.e.1.3 MT against proposed 3.0 MT.
	3. Refuse was deposited by side of canal with in 50 mtrs which is not as per approved plan.
	4.Plantation done near canal in green belt was having poor survival less than 50% against proposed of 80%.
	5.Backfilling is done only for 1.915 hect. against planned area of 11.10 hect.
	Thus there is violation of this Rule.
Rule 45	6) Any person or company engaged in trading or storage or end-use or export of minerals, shall submit online to the Indian Bureau of Mines and concerned State Government, where the said person or company is sourcing the minerals, the returns in electronic form, along with a print copy of the same if it is not digitally signed, in the following manner, namely:- (a) a monthly return which shall be submitted before the tenth day of every month in respect of the preceding month in Form L of the Schedule:
	in Form L of the Schedule; (b) an annual return which shall be submitted before the first day of July of each year for the preceding financial

year in Form M of the Schedule. (7) If it is found that the holder of a mining lease or the person or company engaged in trading or storage or end-use or export of minerals, as the case may be, has submitted incomplete or wrong or false information in daily or monthly or annual returns or fails to submit a return within the date specified; then,-(a) in the case of mining of minerals by the holder of a mining lease, the Regional Controller of Mines may advise the State Government to (i) order suspension of all mining operations in the mine and to revoke the order of suspension only after ensuring proper compliance; (ii) take action to initiate prosecution under these rules; (iii) recommend termination of the mining lease, in case such suppression or misrepresentation of information indicates abetment or connivance of illegal mining; As per annual returns submitted for your mines for year 2019-20: 1.Information on plantation/afforestation done in lease area is not matching with field observation. The no. of 37000 saplings is given for the year. (2) The holder of mining lease shall submit to the competent authority a yearly report as per the format specified by the Rule 26(2) Indian Bureau of Mines, before 1st day of July every year setting forth the extent of protective and rehabilitative works **MCDR** carried out as envisaged in the approved mine closure plan, and if there is any deviation, reasons thereof: 2017 Statement for progressive closure in this rule is not submitted for year 2019-20.

02.In this connection it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62 of MCDR-2017.

03 . You are advised to rectify the above violations immediately and intimate the position to this office within 45 (Forty Five) days from the date of issue of this letter.

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